



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
WSS-10402/29

1. Re Application Of: **McMillan et al**

Serial No. <b>09/189,559</b>	Filing Date <b>Nov. 11, 1998</b>	Examiner <b>Channavajjala</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2177</b>
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Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE CONFLICTS AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING A PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD**

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**SEP 16 2002**

**Technology Center 2100**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **March 11, 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **June 11, 2002**      *Date*      until: **September 11, 2002**      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$460** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **SEP 16 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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